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## Departures.

Aug. 28, Duplex, for Shanghai.  
28, Anita, for Zebu.  
28, Tamara, for Zebu.  
28, Condor, for Saigon.  
28, Kiki, for Tientsin.  
28, Marbo, for Newchwang.  
28, Chingene, for Foochow.  
28, Nervino, for Manila.  
28, Costa Rica, for Whampoa.

## Under Despatch.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.  
P. O. S. N. Co., on Saturday next, the 29th  
instant, at Noon.

## New Advertisements.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have  
been instructed to sell by Public  
Auction,  
(On account of whom it may concern.)

## TUESDAY,

1st September, 1868, at Noon, in the  
Premises recently occupied by Mr J. W.  
FRANK, of Messrs Fawcett & Co's  
Sundry FURNITURE, etc., etc., more  
or less damaged, saved from the Fire on  
the 18th August.

Also,  
(On account of whom it may concern.)  
at 12.30 o'clock.

On the site of Messrs Fawcett & Co's  
late Store,  
Sundry Brassware, Iron Nails, Twine,  
Iron Chains, Etc., Etc.  
(All more or less damaged, saved from  
the same Fire.)

Terms of SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
All Lots with all faults and errors of  
description at purchaser's risk on the fall  
of the hammer.  
Hongkong, August 28, 1868. sep1

CONSIGNEES OF R. D. 68/70, 5 chests  
of Malacca Opium, in boxes, are  
informed that they have been on board the  
"Fort William" since the 16th July at  
their risk and expense, and are requested  
to take immediate delivery.

W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent,  
P. O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, August 28, 1868. tf



**WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.**  
SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) mark-  
ed "Tender for Walls, Pier and Road-  
way at Kelle's Island," will be received at  
the Office, until Noon on Saturday, the 6th  
September, 1868, from persons desirous of  
contracting for the said work.

Plans, specification and terms and con-  
ditions of contract can be seen, and all fur-  
ther information obtained, at the Office of  
the Commanding Royal Engineer, Commis-  
sariat Buildings.

Payment will be made periodically as the  
work progresses, in the sum of £1000, and  
the current conditions of Hongkong and  
contract referred to.

The right of rejecting the whole or any  
of the Tenders is reserved.

REDMOND UNACKER,  
Dep. Commis. Gen.  
Controller's Office, Commissariat,  
Hongkong, August 28, 1868. sep1

**FOR SALE.**  
DRAUGHT PORTER in Kilderkins.  
Apply to  
HOWARD HODGES.  
Hongkong, August 27, 1868. tf

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO  
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE.**  
On and after Monday, the 31st instant,  
one of the Company's Steamers will  
be despatched from Hongkong for Canton  
at 9 o'clock A.M., and from Canton for  
Hongkong at 9 o'clock A.M., every day  
(Sundays excepted) until further notice.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO  
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE.**  
No Steamer will be despatched by the  
Company either from Hongkong or  
Canton on Sunday, the 30th instant.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

**BOARD AND LODGING.**  
GENTLEMAN can be accommodated  
with Board and Lodging on moderate  
Terms, within easy distance of the Queen's  
Road.  
Apply to "A," 4/o Office of this paper.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1868. tf

**HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.**  
THE Annual General MEETING of this  
Club will be held at the HONGKONG  
HOTEL, on Monday next, the 31st instant,  
at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing  
Officers for the ensuing year, and for the  
transaction of General Business.  
REGINALD W. STARKEY,  
Hon. Sec.  
Hongkong, August 22, 1868. au31

**LOST.**  
A Small Bunch of KEYS on a Chubb's  
Chain. Apply to "W. S. R.," at the  
Office of this paper.  
Hongkong, August 22, 1868. au29

**COOK WANTED.**  
WANTED at the Hongkong Hotel, a first  
class FRENCH COOK, one ac-  
customed to get up large dinners. None but  
a thoroughly efficient man need apply.  
Testimonials to be sent in to the Office on  
or before the 22nd instant.  
Hongkong, August 17, 1868. tf

## PORT OF AMOY.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**  
THE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the  
Harbour of Amoy have been painted  
according to the Rule in use by the British  
Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz: to mark  
the Starboard side of Channels entering by  
Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side  
of Channels entering by Black or Red  
Buoys Chequered or vertically striped with  
White and Middle Grounds by horizontally  
striped Buoys.

**KELLET SPIT.**—North end formerly  
marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked  
by a Red Buoy.

**COCKER ROCKS.**—formerly marked by  
a Red Buoy are now marked by a verti-  
cally striped Red and White Buoy. This  
Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to  
the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order  
to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rock  
with 15 feet water, found to exist in that  
direction, and it may be passed close to on  
the Port Hand when entering the Harbour.  
The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Cocker  
Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until  
further notice.

**NEW ROCK.**—in North part of Har-  
bour, and Brown's Rocks are marked by  
horizontally striped Buoys.

In case any of these Buoys are lost or  
moved, the position will as soon as possi-  
ble be marked by a Flag boat or floating  
Beacon.

JAMES JONES,  
Clerk in Charge.  
Office of Marine Customs,  
Amoy, August 13, 1868.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-  
year ended 30th June last, at the rate  
of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50  
per paid-up share of \$125, and \$1.50 per  
Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay-  
able at the Offices of the Corporation, where  
Shareholders are requested to apply for  
Vouchers.

By order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

**PAYNE AND COMPANY,  
RELATÉE BUNGALOW,**  
Calcutta.

ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT  
FOR THE SALE OF THEIR RENOWNED  
Chutnies and Indian Condiments,  
Namely,

Best  
"Bengal Club Chutney" Per hhd. \$25.  
"Lucknow Chutney" Per doz. qts. 30s.  
"Pindaree Chutney" Per doz. qts. 21s.  
"Col. Skinner's Chutney" Per hhd. \$25.  
"Major Grey's Chutney" Per doz. qts. 30s.  
"Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel, 20s.  
"Mulligatawnie Paste" Per hhd. \$25.  
"Curry Paste" Per doz. qts. 30s.  
"Curry Powder" Per lb. 4s.  
"Tamarind Fish, 100 slices in barrel, 20s.  
"Tamarind Fish Rose" gal. square, 7s.  
"Mango Fish Rose" bottle 7s.  
"Smoked Mango Fish, 100 in tin, 11s.  
"Chili Vinegar" Per bottle 2s.  
"Cayenne Pepper" Per bottle 2s.  
"JAMS AND JELLIES." 2-lb. tins 1-lb. tins.

"Gnava Jelly" 2-lb. tins 1-lb. tins.  
"Pineapple Jam" 2-lb. tins 1-lb. tins.  
"Preserved Limes" 30s. 24s.  
"Pickled Mangoes" 30s. 24s.  
"Pine Apple Jelly" 30s. 24s.  
"Preserved Limes" 30s. 24s.  
"Pickled Limes" 30s. 24s.  
"Bael Preserve" 30s. 24s.  
"Bengal Hump" 1s 6d per lb.  
"N. B.—Chutnies, Curry Powders, and  
Pasties, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of  
the Globe.

**Payne and Co.,**  
Have always on hand a large Stock of  
superior MALTA CIGARS, of all sizes.  
Terms: Remittance, or reference in Cal-  
cutta, to accompany order.  
For orders over \$25, 20 per cent discount  
will be allowed, all Goods free on board in  
Calcutta.

## New Advertisements.

**WANTED.**  
A MANAGER for the Hongkong Hotel,  
one who has had experience and  
knows how to conduct such an Estab-  
lishment. Applications, with Testimonials,  
to be made in writing, addressed to the Di-  
rectors and sent in to the Office of the Com-  
pany, at the Hotel.  
Hongkong, August 19, 1868.

**J. W. WOOD.**  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.  
GENERAL AGENT AND SUPERVISOR OF  
SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.  
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
Medical Hall, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

**MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY  
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.**  
Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel.  
de EUBORA.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED  
the Interest of the "WANDER STEAM  
BAKERY" begs to notify the Public of Hong-  
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared  
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD  
in various forms, to any part of the Col-  
ony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at  
low rates constantly on hand or baked in  
quantities at short notice.

Also: Wafer, Butter, Soda and Sugar  
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.  
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,  
CORN STARCH, RICE, BREAD, Soda, Sale-  
ratus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on  
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or  
Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.  
The above is under the Superintendence  
of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders  
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at  
Messrs Tnos. HUNT & Co's will receive  
prompt attention.

L. P. WARD,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

## Auctions.

**LOWRA & Co.** will sell by Public  
Auction, by order of and at the go-  
downs of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON &  
Co., East Point, on

## SATURDAY

the 29th August, at Noon—  
(For the benefit of the concerned.)  
45 Bales GREY SHIRTINGS.  
Damaged by sea water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, August 27, 1868. aug29

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to sell by Public Auction, on

## SATURDAY,

the 29th August, 1868, at Noon, at House  
No. 12, Aberdeen Street—  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Cro-  
ckery and Glass Ware, a Piano, Iron  
Safe, etc., etc.

Terms of SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1867. aug29

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions from J. M. DA SILVA, Esq.,  
to sell by Public Auction, at his resi-  
dence Nos. 58 and 60 Wellington Street,  
unless previously disposed of by private  
contract, on

## MONDAY,

the 31st August, 1868, at 12 o'clock—  
The whole of his PAINTING Materials,  
(which are almost new and in good work-  
ing order.)

Consisting of about 80 kinds of Fancy  
and Running TYPES, PRESSES, &c.,  
&c.

At present on view on the premises.  
Terms.—Cash before delivery in Mexi-  
can dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, August 30, 1868. aug31

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
OF  
Landed Estate.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have  
received instructions to sell by  
Public Auction, on

## MONDAY,

the 31st August, 1868, at 1 o'clock P.M.,  
On the Ground—  
All that valuable piece of GROUND,  
known as Island Lot No. 449, situate in  
Queen's Road West, having a frontage  
of 624 feet by 105 feet. Annual crown  
rent \$17, 10s.

Also,  
That valuable piece of GROUND,  
known as Island Lot No. 493, situate in  
Queen's Road West, with 524 feet front-  
age by 105 feet depth. Annual crown  
rent \$17, 10s.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the pur-  
chase money for the fall of the ham-  
mer, in Mexican Dollars weighed at  
7.1.7, the remainder after transfer.  
The purchaser to pay all expenses of transfer.  
Hongkong, August 27, 1868. au31

## Auctions.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions from the Trustees of DENT  
& Co's Estate to sell by Public  
Auction, (if not previously disposed of  
by private sale) on the 5th day of September  
next, the Property situated at the corner  
of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a  
portion of Island Lot No. 137, and  
known as DENT & Co's STABLES.

The Property has a frontage of about  
97 feet in Wellington Street 76 feet on  
d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area  
of about 7370 square feet.

The Sale will take place on the Pre-  
mises at 3 P.M.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-  
chase money to be paid on fall of the  
hammer and balance on completion of  
transfer. The Property to be at pur-  
chaser's risk on fall of the hammer.

For further particulars apply to  
W. N. MIDDLETON,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, July 9, 1868. sept5

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions from the Trustees of DENT  
& Co's Estate, to sell by Public Auction  
(if not previously disposed of by private  
sale), on an early day in November next,  
on the Ground—

The BUILDINGS known as DENT &  
Co's HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-  
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet  
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,  
and consisting of

One DWELLING HOUSE in the  
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the  
1st Floor and 3 Rooms on the 2nd  
Floor, with Bath Room, Kitchen, Out  
Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid  
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-  
ing about 2,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING known as  
DENT & Co's Offices, containing 8 Rooms,  
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-  
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of  
holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the  
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the  
1st Floor and 3 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,  
with Bath Room, Kitchen, Out Offices,  
&c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and  
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons  
capacity.

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.  
These Buildings have only been erected  
two years and are built of Granite and  
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-  
out.

The whole of this Property to be sold  
either in one or more lots to suit pur-  
chasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the  
purchase money to be paid on fall of the  
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,  
and the balance 4 months after sale, in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Transfer expenses to be borne by the  
purchasers.

For further particulars or details of  
plans, apply to  
Messrs BREMER & LAYCOCK,  
4, Austin Friars,  
Old Broad Street,  
London, E.C.

Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned,  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

## Banks.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.**

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF  
DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS,  
Chairman, GEORGE JOHN HAZLEND, Esq.,  
Deputy Chairman, GEO. F. HEAD, Esq.,  
W. H. FORBES, Esq., JAMES B. TAYLOR,  
SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq.,  
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq.,  
JAS. P. DUNCANSON, Esq.,  
JULIUS MENCKE, Esq., RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.,  
And,  
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.,  
Managers.

Hongkong. . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.,  
Chief Manager.  
Shanghai. . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.,  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County  
Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
INTEREST ALLOWED  
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate  
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "  
LOCAL BILL DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

## Shipping.

**FOR YOKOHAMA.**  
The A 1 British barque  
"STAG,"  
will be despatched for the above  
port, on or before the 20th in-  
stant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
REYNOLDS, BROTHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, August 5, 1868. tf

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The American ship  
"MARY-GOODALL,"  
SWETSEB Master, will load  
for the above port and have  
despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, July 29, 1868. aug29

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship  
"RICHARD S. ELY,"  
1,100 tons Register, LOMBARD  
Master, will have quick dis-  
patch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BOSMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

## Notices to Consignees.

**BRITISH SHIP "COREA,"** FROM  
LONDON.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
named vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature  
to the Undersigned, and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Hongkong, August 27, 1868. sep3

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the "Senor  
Faure," Captain HARBORD, from Cal-  
cutta, are hereby informed that all Cargo  
impeding the discharge of the vessel will  
be landed and stored at the risk and ex-  
pense of the Consignees.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1868. tf

**"ELLEN RICKMERS" FROM  
BREMER.**  
CONSIGNEES of MK 30 cases Mer-  
chandise, shipped by Messrs Motz and  
Kasemeyer, Bremer, by the above named  
vessel, are hereby requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned  
for countersignature, and to take imme-  
diate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of these goods,  
otherwise they will be landed and stored at  
the risk and expense of the Consignees.

MELOHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1868. au31

**"WEST DERBY" FROM CALCUTTA.**  
CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above  
Ship are requested to send in their  
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
countersignature at once, and to take im-  
mediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge and for  
which Boats are not alongside within a rea-  
sonable time, say twelve working hours,  
will be landed and stored in Messrs Dent  
& Co's Godown B, at the risk and expense  
of the Consignees of such Goods.

BRILEY & Co.  
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

**S. S. "T. A. GIBB" FROM CALCUTTA  
AND SINGAPORE.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
countersignature, and take immediate de-  
livery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

**BRITISH SHIP "CITY OF QUEBEC,"**  
FROM CALCUTTA.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned  
for countersignature, and to take imme-  
diate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.

JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

**"SAVOIR FAIRE" Capt. F. HARBORD,**  
FROM CALCUTTA.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned  
for countersignature, and to take imme-  
diate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1868. tf

**CONSIGNEES of (double-diamond), 26  
B H in diamond) or addressed, 26  
Packages Merchandise, shipped by Messrs  
Maynard, Harris & Orice, London, per  
barque "Havlock," and consigned here to  
A. R. Hewlett, Esq., are hereby informed  
that the same have been landed and stored  
at their risk and expense.**

JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, August 19, 1868.

**"CHETAH" FROM LONDON.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
named Vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
countersignature and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense.



## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**  
Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.  
All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

**NOTICE.**—It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be avoided.

**THE CHINA MAIL.**

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1868.

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**" COMMISSIONERS " OR  
" PREFECTS. "**

A RECENT item from the North affords a significant hint of the direction towards

which the present Customs establishment is tending. According to a contemporary, the officer commanding a French gunboat at Chefou announced his intention of landing his men on the 15th inst.

—the "Fête day" of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French—for the purpose of more effectively indulging in the demonstrations usual amongst loyal Frenchmen on that

*Feux de joie* were to be fired, rockets and crackers exploded, etc., etc., in accordance with regulations, and no ordinary mortal dreamed that any possible pretext

could arise to interfere with a ceremony so well known and, if not particularly useful, most decidedly harmless and gratifying to subjects of His Imperial Majesty. But the ordinary mind was s

fault. M. Vigulier, "Inspector of Light houses," possessed a conception of the functions of Commissioner of Customs superior to that held by less responsible people, and informed the Captain that he could not land armed men without the consent of that functionary. The P.

order. "imagines that the intimation did not have much effect," and imagination has doubtless in this instance been kept within due bounds. It will, however, be interesting to learn the precise terms in which the intimation was received.

This is, we believe, the first instance in which any foreign employé of the Chinese Government has been injudicious enough to assert for the collectors of the Customs revenue powers analogous to those of a prefect. That they have been assumed, or influence clearly

long possessed an influence closely approximating to it, at many ports sufficiently well known, and so long this power is exercised with discretion the foreign public do not care to enquire too curiously into the precise relations between the Commissioners and the

native chiefs. Nothing, however, can be more unwise than to make a special assertion of their capacity to veto an act which has not the remotest bearing on fiscal matters. Even in the case of the Hainan Carbonate of Copper mine, permission to work which, says the

"Retrospect of Events in 1867," published under the authority of the N. C. of the Royal Asiatic Society [p. 26] was withdrawn, after being obtained owing to "the known jealousy of the foreign Customs establishment at Canton."

the worn-out excuse of disbursement the Feng Shui being the pretended obstacle," no attempt was made to open up the Customs to the Chinese employees. M. Viguier has done the Customs an ill turn. He has provoked comment as to the assumptions he made.

which will result in a jealous war being kept over foreign employees of Chinese, lest they exceed their duties. We regret to see ill-feeling thus caused against a service which is undoubtedly most efficient in the performance of its duties and of a rule possessed

proper duties, and as a rule men of intelligence and ability as heads of its various branches.

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ONE of the commonest objections by the reading public against the report of Mission hospitals is that in the aux-

of their writers to record facts—  
 interesting enough to medical men—  
 degenerate into mere pages of "cas-  
 scarcely relieved by a meagre intro-  
 duction at the beginning, and an atrop-  
 statement of accounts at the end.

73 with unusual pleasure, therefore, have perused the last report issued (1867) by Dr Dudgeon of the Fever Hospital. There is enough of the medical element, but it is extraordinary even in some of its details to warrant its being introduced to a more extended circle.

than that familiar with surgery, the major part of the section unpretentiously headed "Short Notes on Surgical Cases" throws a remarkable light on certain habits and customs of the natives and their municipal regulations as regards surgery and the

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"The common practice in the exhibition of honor and honesty is to cheat one or more fingers. Many such came to the Hospital. On the 25th notice was sent to the hospital, that a was embowelled, and was lying on the street. I proceeded at once to the spot described.

found him as had been described  
a Shansi huckster by name An, 25 y  
age, and was accused of stealing

dicting the wound, to find his entrails out, and in great fear, he lay down, tried to return them. This he found possible. When he returned them a lower edge they rushed out at the u and vice versa. His jacket, which been thrown down in the dust, was twice thrown over the parts, and a

mat over all to protect him from the bl  
sun. I saw him at midday, two hours  
the accident, quite sensible and wit  
bad symptom. I found it impossib  
attend to him on the public thorough  
and his case was hopeless if he contin  
to lie there; I gave orders to have him  
veyed to the hospital without delay.  
y he had not arrived and I sent

quire the cause. Of course the reason was—no one dare touch him, neighbours and police were alike liable for such an act, to be involved. At 9 o'clock I went and remonstrated, the patient seeking me to save him. The police wished to bring him, and I left, leaving assistant in charge. At 10 o'clock answer came that the police dare not

the person from the spot until an examination had taken place. Seeing my attempt to save his life would be treated by the etiquette and stupid Chinese law and officialism, I determined to take the responsibility of removal myself owing to the interest attaching the case, and the probability of saving life; I hired bearers, and at 11 p.m.

The man was eventually cured. Two men were brought in mortally wounded and shortly afterwards. The authorities wished to hold a post mortem examination after their own fashion and the Doctor withstood them. He was eventually victorious and the

mination took place in some accord with common-sense rules. But the graph gives a curious idea of Ch "coroner's quests."

Dr Dudgeon devotes some pages to this question of post mortem examination of persons mortally wounded in the streets. "They must remain

every spot where they fell, wherever  
whatever it may be." We hope to  
room for an extract on this subject  
future issue. Meantime we congratulate  
the Society on the services of so able  
intelligent an observer as Dr Dodge

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A CORRESPONDENT of the *Morning Herald*

A correspondent of the Morning gives us some novel news of the Lingame Mission. He states that the rumours of the week in New was "to the effect that Mr Burlin has informed Mr Seward that one of the chief objects of the mission of the new embassy to the Western Powers is to open a plan to open a

canal through the Isthmus of De and that China is willing to contribute \$15,000,000 to assist in carrying that noble enterprise." If true, it is a very generous offer. He also tells us that a new dinner is to be given in honor of the Mission at Delmonico's; the affair will be important. Some of the most

guished citizens of New York, Hoffman, Governor Fenton and are to make speeches; of course Burlingame will have something to say. Secretary Seward has sent a letter in it; a similar letter has been sent by the French Minister. Mr. Seward would be glad "but "re-

"However much I sympathize with Burlingame and with the objects of his mission, I am afraid that it is quite impossible for me, with a due regard to the duties of my own mission, to absent myself from my post."

just now from Washington; and, I  
fore beg you to present my excuses  
committee, and to express my regret  
cannot do myself the honour of ac-  
their invitation."

This looks as if Mr Thornton had  
quite made up his mind as to what  
the mission was to be acknowledged.

Great Britain. Time, of course, will shew.

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**LOCAL.**

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TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr Goodlake sat on the Bench.

OUR SIKH FORCE.—A case charged the Sikh members of the Police

was disposed of this morning, at the i of the Colonial Surgeon. Dr. Murra said that he had heard of frequent complaints against the Sikh policemen that his coolie was this morning stop a Sikh constable, who knocked him apprehended him for unlawful poss of an ice-blanket, and dragged him station in a manner so that he v

unable to carry his chair. He had asked Inspector Horspool to put Sikh on the charge-sheet, but the had said that the case would be set Mr O'Leary, Acting Superintendent the Doctor thought was wrong, as it was a matter of public importance. Worship said he approved rather course by which Sikhs were referred

dealt with by their proper officer in this case was only another proof of the inefficiency of the Sikh force. As they were good soldiers, it was clear that they were useless as, and we intended for, policemen; they could not understand a single order unless it was given in their own dialect, and they were naturally very dull and stupid. As

men they were thoroughly incapable of doing anything but a utterly useless.—The coolie crew was then declared, and, taking advantage of the impression made by the Sikh, sought to make the most of it, and pretended to be so sick and unable to go on with his usual duties that he was obliged to leave. Kum Pow is a chair-coolie to the Surgeon, and went for ice this

about 6 o'clock. When near the German POW camped the Sikh P. C. (348) sitting himself in a chair in quite style. No. 848 ordered Pow to take blanket and show his "cousinship."

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FOR SALE, AT THE CHINESE  
REFINERY, EAST  
SUGAR of the Finest Quality,  
not superior to the English  
ing from Nos. 1 & 6.  
Also GOLDEN SYRUP,  
in quantities to suit purchasers.  
W. A. GORDON & CO.  
CHINA SUGAR REFINERY,  
East Point, 6th August, 1868.

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FOR SALE  
DUFF GORDON &  
SHEPHERD, of Superior  
dozen cases.

Hongkong, August 5, 1868

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FOR SALE,  
THE Public House called  
"ROTERDAM, No. 19,  
in-Trade, Furniture, and of  
longing to it.  
For full particulars, apply  
misses.  
Hongkong, August 3, 1868

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Insurances  
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL  
INSURANCE COMPANY

Agents at Hongkong  
Messrs. AUGUSTINE & CO.

NOTICE is hereby given  
that yearly interest at the rate of  
four per annum will be paid to  
Shareholders at the London  
Bank, Lombard Street, London  
after the 8th July 1868.

JAS. LE GENT  
Secretary.

London, June 19, 1868.

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JOSEPH MARINE INSURANCE  
COMPANY,  
LONDON.  
Incorporated 1861  
(CAPITAL—£100,000)  
THE Undersigned having been  
Agents for the above Com-  
pany, are prepared to transact  
Business at current rates.

AUGUSTINE & CO.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

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LONDON AND PROVINCIAL  
INSURANCE COMPANY  
THE Undersigned having been  
Agents in Hongkong for  
the above Company, are prepared to  
transact Business at current rates.

AUGUSTINE & CO.

ESTABLISHED 1831  
CAPITAL, £750,000  
Managing Agents in China  
AUGUSTINE HEAR & Co.  
Medical Referees, — J. A. Von  
Esq., M.D.  
THE Undersigned having been  
Managing Agents for the  
Company are prepared to accept of all  
Policies on Life Assurance.  
For further particulars, form  
sales, &c., apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEAR  
Managing Agents in  
Hongkong, June, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been  
Agents at Hongkong and  
the above Company are prepared  
Policies against all Risks at all  
ARNOLD KARRER  
Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
[FIRE AND LIFE]  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS —  
THE Undersigned are prepared  
POLICIES against the Risks in  
Buildings or on Goods stored  
Coals in Marts, on Goods  
Vessels and on Hulls of Ves-  
sels, at the usual Terms and  
Proposals for Life Assurance  
ceived, and transmitted to the  
for their decision.  
If required, provision will be  
first class Lives up to £1000  
Life.  
For Rates of Premiums, for  
persons or any other information,  
ARNOLD KARRER

Agents Hongkong &  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the Rates will be charged on Insurances, viz—

Not exceeding one month,.....	1	of the An
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months,.....	2	" "
Above 3 mths and not exceeding six months,.....	3	" "
Above 6 mths,.....	4	" "

The full Amount of the Rates may be paid in Advance.

Agents, *Lancashire Insurance*  
Hongkong, April 14, 1863.

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IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies of Fire to the extent of \$80,000, on or Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTONE &  
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

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NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the Rates will be charged for SI Insurances, viz—

Not exceeding 1 month,.....	1	of the
Above 1 month and	2	" "

not exceeding 3,....  
Above 3 months and  
not exceeding 6,....  
Above 6 months,.... the full amount  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON &  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance  
Hongkong, 4 April, 1868.



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**CHARLES ABRAMSON**  
 No. 2, Wyndham  
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**For sale.**  
**FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGAR**  
**REFINERY, EAST POINT.**  
 SUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal if  
 not superior to the English Loaf, rang-  
 ing from 10 to 12 lbs. per cwt., and  
 in quantities to suit purchasers.  
**WAHKEE & Co.**  
 CHINA SUGAR REFINERY,  
 East Point, 5th August, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
**DUFF GORDON & Co.'s PALE**  
**SHERIDY, of Superior quality, in 1**  
 dozen cases.  
**RAY & Co.**  
 Hongkong, August 5, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
 HE Public House called the CITY OF  
 ROTTERDAM, No. 190, with Stock-  
 in-Trade, Furniture, and everything be-  
 longing to it.  
 For full particulars, apply on the pre-  
 mises.  
 Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

**Insurance.**  
**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 Agents at Hongkong—  
 Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the half-  
 yearly interest at the rate of 10 per  
 cent per annum will be payable to the  
 Shareholders at the London and County  
 Bank, Lombard Street, London, on and  
 after the 26th July 1868.  
**JAS. LE GUYT DANIELL,**  
 Secretary.  
 London, June 19, 1868.

**JOEAN MARINE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
 LONDON.  
 Incorporated 1853.  
 CAPITAL, £1,000,000.  
 HE Undersigned having been appointed  
 Agents for the above Company are pre-  
 pared to accept Marine risks and issue  
 Policies at current rates.  
**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
 Hongkong, June 4, 1867.

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 HE Undersigned having been appointed  
 Agents in Hongkong for the above  
 Company, are prepared to grant Marine  
 Risks at current rates.  
**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
 Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
 ESTABLISHED 1853.  
 CAPITAL, £500,000.  
 Managing Agents in China—Messrs.  
 AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong;  
 Medical Referees—J. IVOY MURRAY,  
 Esq., M.D.  
 HE Undersigned having been appointed  
 Managing Agents for the above Com-  
 pany are prepared to accept risks and issue  
 Policies on Life Assurances.  
 For further particulars, forms of propo-  
 sals, &c., apply to  
**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
 Managing Agents in China.  
 Hongkong, June, 1867.

**JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
 HE Undersigned having been appointed  
 Agents at Hongkong and Canton for  
 the above Company are prepared to grant  
 Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.  
**ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.**  
 Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
 (FIRE AND LIFE).  
 CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.  
 HE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
 Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
 Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
 Coals in Matched, on Goods on board  
 Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-  
 bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.  
 Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
 ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
 for their decision.  
 If required, protection will be granted on  
 first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
 Life.  
 For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
 posals or any other information apply to  
**ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.**  
 Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
 Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
 NOTICE.  
 FROM and after this date the following  
 Rates will be charged on short period  
 Insurances, viz:—  
 Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.  
 Above 1 month and not ex-  
 ceeding three months, 1/2 " "  
 Above 3 months and not ex-  
 ceeding six months, 3/4 " "  
 Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.  
 Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.  
**ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.**  
 Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.  
 Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
 HE Undersigned having been appointed  
 Agents for the above Company at this  
 Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
 Fire to the extent of £60,000 on Buildings,  
 or on Goods stored therein.  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
 Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

**NOTICE.**  
 FROM and after this date the following  
 Rates will be charged for Short Period  
 Insurances, viz:—  
 Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate  
 Above 1 month and not ex-  
 ceeding three months, 1/2 " "  
 Above 3 months and not ex-  
 ceeding six months, 3/4 " "  
 Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
 Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
 General Managers,  
 Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**Insurance.**  
**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
 Reduction in the Rates of Premium.  
 UNTIL further notice the following An-  
 nual Rates will be charged for Fire  
 Insurances, viz:—  
 Detached and Semi-detached  
 Dwelling Houses removed  
 from the Town, and their  
 Contents, 1/4 per cent.  
 Other Dwelling Houses used  
 strictly as such, and their  
 Contents, 1/4 per cent.  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
 Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance  
 Company.  
 Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**AND**  
**FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 HE Undersigned having been appointed  
 Agents for the above Companies are  
 prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
 Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 Reduction in the Rates of Premium.  
 Detached and semi-detached  
 Dwelling-Houses removed  
 from Town, and their Con-  
 tents, 1/4 per cent.  
 Other Dwelling-Houses used  
 strictly as such, and their  
 Contents, 1/4 per cent.  
 Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,  
 and their Contents, 1 per cent.  
**GILMAN & Co.**  
 Agents North British and Mercantile  
 Insurance Company.  
 Hongkong, March 8, 1866.

**NOTICE.**  
 FROM and after this date the following  
 Rates will be charged in Short Period  
 Insurances, viz:—  
 Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.  
 Above 1 month, and not  
 exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " "  
 Above 3 months, and  
 not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "  
 Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.  
**GILMAN & Co.**  
 Agents, North British and Mercantile  
 Insurance Company.  
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
 Special Acts of Parliament.  
 ESTABLISHED 1809.  
 CAPITAL £2,000,000  
 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.  
 ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.  
 HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong  
 for the above Company are prepared  
 to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
 extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on  
 Merchandise in the same.  
**GILMAN & Co.**  
 Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE**  
**CORPORATION.**  
 HE Undersigned having been appointed  
 Agents of the above Corporation are  
 prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-  
 ance on the usual Terms.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
 Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
 THE following Rates will be charged in  
 future for short period Insurances,  
 viz:—  
 Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 per cent.  
 Above 1 month and not  
 exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.  
 Above 3 months and not  
 exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
 Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE**  
**COMPANY OF MANCHESTER**  
**AND LONDON.**  
 CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.  
 HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to  
 announce the appointment of Messrs  
 Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the  
 Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton,  
 Hankow, and Peking, who are prepared  
 to grant Insurances at current rates and of  
 whom all useful information may be ob-  
 tained.  
 By Order of the Board.  
**JAS. B. NORTHOTT, Secretary.**

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
 NOTICE.  
 FROM and after this date the following  
 rates will be charged for Short Period  
 Insurances, viz:—  
 Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.  
 Above 1 month and not ex-  
 ceeding three months, 1/2 " "  
 Above 3 months and not ex-  
 ceeding six months, 3/4 " "  
 Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.  
**JARDIN, MATHESON & Co.**  
 General Managers,  
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**Insurance.**  
**LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-**  
**RATION.**  
 THE following rates will in future be  
 charged for Short Period Insurances:  
 One month, 1/4 per cent.  
 Three months, 1/2 " "  
 Six months, 3/4 " "  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
 NOTICE.  
 FROM and after this date the following  
 rates will be charged for Short Period  
 Insurances, viz:—  
 Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.  
 Above 1 month and not ex-  
 ceeding three months, 1/2 " "  
 Above 3 months and not ex-  
 ceeding six months, 3/4 " "  
 Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.  
**JARDIN, MATHESON & Co.**  
 Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.  
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
 (Established 1st January 1863.)  
 CAPITAL, £1,000,000, in 1,000 Shares,  
 For Tls. 1,000 each.  
 Paid up Capital, Tacs 300,000,  
 or Tels 200 per Share.  
 Provisional Committee.  
**W. J. BEXAM, Esq., Chairman.**  
 (Messrs TURNER & Co.)  
**F. H. BELL, Esq.**  
 (Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)  
**A. J. HUGHES, Esq.**  
 (Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)  
**E. H. LAYERS, Esq.**  
 (Messrs GILMAN & Co.)  
**F. PORTER, Esq.**  
 (Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)  
 Directors of the Company, 1866-68.  
 A General meeting held on Tuesday,  
 the 12th day of May, 1868, the fol-  
 lowing Resolutions were passed, relative  
 to the continuance of the Company for a fur-  
 ther period of three years from the 1st  
 January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given  
 that applications for Shares in the aforesaid  
 Form, will be received at the Office of the  
 Company until 31st October, 1868.  
 Applications for Shares from Persons not  
 resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied  
 by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to  
 sign the Deed of Settlement on their be-  
 half and generally to represent them in all  
 matters connected with the Company.  
 In accordance with the Resolution passed  
 at the meeting of 18th November, 1867,  
 a separate Office of the Company will be  
 opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.  
 By order of the Court of Directors,  
**JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,**  
 Secretary.  
 Shanghai, May 16, 1868.

**Form of Application for Shares.**  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH-  
 CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.  
 GENTLEMEN,  
 I hereby request that you will allot  
 to me \_\_\_\_\_ Shares in the above Company, and  
 agree to accept such Shares, or any less  
 number you may allot to me; and to  
 pay the first call of Tls. 200 per  
 Share, and all subsequent calls, and to  
 subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when-  
 ever required to do so.  
 Your obedient Servant  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Regulations referred to above.  
 Res. I.—That a Company to be called  
 the "North-China Insurance Company"  
 shall be formed for a further period of three  
 years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.,  
 1871.  
 Res. II.—That the Directors for the time  
 being of the present Company be appointed  
 to act as a Provisional Committee to or-  
 ganize the new Company.  
 Res. III.—That this meeting recommends  
 that the Provisional Committee should  
 adopt as the basis of the new Company that  
 the capital should be £1,000,000 in 1,000  
 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital,  
 Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that  
 the Committee be authorized to issue a  
 prospectus inviting applications for Shares  
 and to proceed with the allotment. 3100

**THE QUEEN INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
 CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.  
 HE Undersigned having been appointed  
 Agents for the above Company at this  
 Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
 Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings  
 or on Goods stored therein.  
**MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.**  
 Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
**THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 THE following Rates will be charged in  
 future for short period Insurances,  
 viz:—  
 Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.  
 Above 1 month and not ex-  
 ceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.  
 Above 3 months and not ex-  
 ceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
 Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
**MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.**  
 Agents the Queen Insurance Company.  
 Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

**MERCHANTS MUTUAL**  
**MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
**SAN FRANCISCO.**  
 PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.  
 HE Undersigned having been appointed  
 Agents in Hongkong and China for  
 the above Company, are prepared to grant  
 Policies at current rates.  
**OLYFANT & Co.**  
 Hongkong, August 9 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
**GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY**  
**OF LONDON.**  
 ESTABLISHED 1821.  
 CAPITAL £2,000,000.  
 HE Undersigned having been appointed  
 Agents of the above Company at Hong-  
 kong and Canton are prepared to grant  
 Policies at current rates.  
**OLYFANT & Co.**  
 Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

**Insurance.**  
**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**FIRE AND LIFE.**  
 CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  
 (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)  
 £2 per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared  
 during the last Fifteen Years on  
 all Profit participating Policies of Two  
 Years standing.  
 The utmost liberality practiced in the  
 settlement of all Claims, with the repre-  
 sentatives of deceased Assureds.  
 An Assurance for any sum not exceeding  
 £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned  
 without referring to Head-quarters.  
 By special authority of the Board, Claims  
 are settled at once by the Undersigned  
 without reference to England.  
 Fees to Medical Referees paid by the  
 Company.  
 No forfeiture of Policy from unintention-  
 al mis-statement.  
 Premiums payable Half-yearly or An-  
 nually at the option of the Assured.  
 Annual Premiums for an Assurance of  
 £100 for the whole term of Life, including  
 £2 10s per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which  
 will be deducted during a visit to or a per-  
 manent residence in Europe—  
 AGE WITHOUT PARTICIPATION WITH PARTICIPATION  
 15 £3 10 8 £4 5 6  
 20 4 3 8 4 9 4  
 25 4 8 2 4 14 2  
 30 4 13 11 4 19 9  
 35 5 0 0 5 6 2  
 40 5 8 0 5 14 1  
 45 5 17 11 6 4 0  
 50 6 11 7 6 18 3  
 55 7 11 1 8 0 4  
 60 8 16 0 9 8 7  
 N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-  
 tionally.  
 For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances,  
 and for any further information, apply to  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.**  
 Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

**NOTICE.**  
**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 THE following Rates will be charged in  
 future for short period Insurances,  
 viz:—  
 Not exceeding One month, 1/4 per cent.  
 Above One Month and not exceeding  
 Three Months, 1/2 per cent.  
 Above Three Months and not exceeding  
 Six Months, 3/4 per cent.  
 Above Six Months, the full Annual Rate  
 of 1 per cent.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
 Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**REDUCTION**  
 IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR  
**FIRE INSURANCE.**  
 HE Undersigned have (as already intimated  
 in their Circular dated 14th Octo-  
 ber last) received authority from the Se-  
 cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE  
 COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium  
 under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE  
 RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ex-  
 cepts, therein contained.  
 In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed  
 from the Town, the rate of Premium will  
 be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One  
 per Cent. for Annuum hitherto charged;  
 and in cases of Residences, so situated, be-  
 ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will  
 be further reduced to One-half per Cent.  
 The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-  
 SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings  
 and their contents will therefore remain as  
 follows, until further notice, viz:—  
 Detached and semi-detached  
 Dwelling-Houses (removed  
 from the Town) and their  
 Contents, 1/4 per cent.  
 Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-  
 larly situated) and their  
 Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
 First Class China House and  
 their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.  
 "Other Risks as per special arrangement.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
 Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
 Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

**NOTICE.**  
 HE Undersigned having received extend-  
 ed limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE  
 COMPANY, are now authorized to  
 issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:  
 On any one first class Building, or on  
 Goods stored therein, in Hongkong,  
 £50,000; in Macao £45,000.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
 Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.  
 Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.**  
 HE Undersigned having been appointed  
 Agents for the above INSURANCE  
 OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine  
 Risks, and issue Policies on any first class  
 Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual  
 terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA,  
 SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
 Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**LIFE ASSURANCE.**  
 HE Undersigned have received An-  
 thority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE  
 Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000  
 without reference to the Head Office, as  
 was previously required by the Board.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
 Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
 Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF**  
**SAN FRANCISCO.**  
 HE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
 Company are prepared to grant Pol-  
 icies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and  
 GOODS, at current rates.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
 Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
 HE Undersigned having been appointed  
 Agents in Hongkong for the above  
 named Company are prepared to grant Pol-  
 icies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
 Hongkong, April 1, 1868.

**Insurance.**  
**YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION**  
**OF SHANGHAI.**  
 THE Undersigned having been appointed  
 Secretaries and Agents of this Associa-  
 tion, are prepared to issue Policies upon  
 Marine Risks at current rates of premium.  
 Policies can be made payable in London,  
 New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore,  
 Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.  
 In addition to the usual brokerage this  
 Association returns to the assured of each  
 year at the close of each current year,  
 fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the  
 Company for that year divided pro rata to  
 the amount of premium paid by each po-  
 licy-holder.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
 Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**OF SAN FRANCISCO.**  
 HE Undersigned having been appointed  
 Agents in China for the above Insur-  
 ance Company are prepared to grant Pol-  
 icies covering Marine Risks, at the current  
 rates.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
 Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**SAMARANG SEA AND**  
**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF**  
**SAMARANG.**  
 HE Undersigned having been appointed  
 Agents in Macao for the above named  
 Company are prepared to grant Policies  
 covering Marine Risks at the current rates.  
**RAYNAL & Co.**  
 Macao, August 4, 1866.

**DE OOSTERLING**  
**SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-**  
**PANY OF BATAVIA.**  
 HE Undersigned having been appointed  
 Agents in Hongkong for the above  
 named Companies are prepared to grant  
 Policies against Sea Risks on the usual  
 terms.  
**SIEMSEN & Co.**  
 Hongkong, August 1866.

**AT the request of the Undersigned,**  
 Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
 have taken temporary charge of the fol-  
 lowing Insurance Companies:—  
 Phoenix Assurance Company.  
 Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-  
 ance Company.  
 London and Provincial Marine Insurance  
 Company.  
 Universal Marine Insurance Company  
 Limited.  
**SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
**NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 FROM and after this date the following  
 Rates will be charged for Short Period  
 Insurances, viz:—  
 Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.  
 Above one month and not exceeding  
 3 months, 1/2 " "  
 Above 3 months and not ex-  
 ceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "  
 Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
**TURNER & Co.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

**Docks.**  
**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK**  
**COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
 CAPITAL—£750,000.  
 IN 1,500 SHARES, OF £500 EACH.  
 THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER-  
 DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full  
 working order, and the attention of Ship-  
 owners is respectfully solicited to the advan-  
 tages which these Establishments offer for  
 the Docking and Repair of Vessels.  
 The following description of the Premises  
 is submitted for the information of the  
 Public.  
**ABERDEEN DOCK.**  
 DOCK No. 1.  
 Built of GRANITE.  
 Length, 330 feet.  
 Breadth, 80 "  
 Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 1/2 "  
 do. Neap Tides, 16 "  
**NEW DOCK, No. 2.**  
 Built of GRANITE.  
 Length, 400 feet.  
 Breadth, 80 "  
 Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 "  
 do. Neap Tides, 21 1/2 "  
 This DOCK is now under course of con-  
 struction.  
**WHAMPOA DOCKS.**  
 DOCK A.  
 Built of GRANITE.  
 Length, 550 feet.  
 Breadth, 80 "  
 Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 19 1/2 "  
 do. Neap Tides, 18 1/2 "  
 This can be used either as one or two  
 Docks.  
**DOCK B.**  
 Built of GRANITE.  
 Length, 340 feet.  
 Breadth, 80 "  
 Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "  
 do. Neap Tides, 15 "  
 The above are the largest Docks in China  
 and they are fitted with every appliance in  
 the way of Cranes, powerful Steam Pumps,  
 &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.  
**DOCK C.**  
 Built of Wood.  
 Length, 260 feet.  
 Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 1/2 "  
 do. Neap Tides, 14 "  
 Fitted with Cranes and Steam Pumps.  
**DOCK D.**  
 Length, 164 feet.  
 Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12 1/2 "  
 do. Neap Tides, 9 1/2 "  
**DOCK E.**  
 Length, 120 feet.  
 Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 "  
 do. Neap Tides, 8 "  
 D. and E. are Mud Docks available for  
 small vessels, at very low rates.  
**WORKSHOPS.**  
 The Workshops on the Premises, both at  
 Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every  
 appliance necessary for the Repair of Ships  
 or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops  
 are supplied with Lathes, Planes, Saw-  
 ing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.,  
 capable of executing work on the largest  
 scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally  
 well supplied with plant, and the work is  
 entirely carried on under the Supervision of  
 experienced Europeans.  
 Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty  
 alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet  
 water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

**BOILERMAKERS DEPARTMENT.**  
 The Company in addition to executing  
 Repairs are prepared to tender for supply-  
 ing new Boilers to Steam-ships for con-  
 structing which they have great facilities.

**FOUNDRY.**  
 Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships  
 or general purposes, are executed with the  
 utmost despatch.

**STORES.**  
 The Company's Stores will (when re-  
 quired) supply at moderate rates all the  
 necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint,  
 Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

**STEAM TUG.**  
 The Company's powerful Steam Tug  
 Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always  
 ready to tow Sailing Vessels from  
 Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and  
 will take them back or to Sea at reduced  
 Rates.  
 For further particulars, apply at the  
 Office of the Company, & Agular Street,  
 Hongkong.  
**JOHN S. LAPRAIK,**  
 Secretary.

**N. B.—The Consignees or Master of any**  
 Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work  
 done in the Docks, or in any way respecting  
 the Dock arrangements, should address the  
 Secretary on the subject—when their com-  
 plaints will receive the immediate attention of  
 the Directors of the Company.  
 Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

**Steam Tugs.**  
**NOTICE.**  
**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK**  
**COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
 STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.  
 NOMINAL.  
 With disconnecting Engines.  
 THIS Powerful TUG is available at any  
 moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour,  
 or Tow them to or from Sea.  
 For particulars, apply to the Captain on  
 board, or to the Office of the Company,  
 & Agular Street, Hongkong.  
**JOHN S. LAPRAIK,**  
 Secretary.  
 Hongkong, October 18, 1866.

**NOTICE.**  
**THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN,"**  
 120 H. P. Nominal, will commence to  
 ply on the River Min and adjacent waters  
 early in the spring, and will then be avail-  
 able to berth ships at the anchorage, and to  
 tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.  
 For further information, apply to Messrs  
 E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-  
 dersigned.  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, February 10, 1868.



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Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—				
FOOCHOW	Albia	N.G. bk. Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Do.	N. B. Palmer	Am. sh. Smith, Archer & Co.		
TIENSIN	Friedrich	N.G. bk. B. Hubner & Co.		
YOKOHAMA	Stag	Br. bk. Reynvaan B. & Co.		
OTHER PORTS—				
LONDON	Neville*	Br. sh. Deacon & Co.		
Do.	Leopold	Br. bk. Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
NEW YORK	N. Hastings*	Am. bk. Oliphant & Co.		
HAMBURG	A. Johanna	N.G. bk. E. Schellhaas & Co.		
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Do.	Mary Goodell	Am. sh. A. Heard & Co.		
MELBOURNE	Union	Br. sh. Rogers & Co.		
CALCUTTA, &c.	T. A. Gibb	Br. sh. Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
BOMBAY	Dacca	Br. str. D. Sassoon Sons & Co.		
BANGKOK	Norma	N.G. bk. Wm. Pustau & Co.		
ILLOILO	Peru	N.G. bk. Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Do.	West Derby	Br. sh. Birley & Co.		
Buenos Ayres	Mary	Br. bk. Order.		
Do.	Peru*	Br. bk. Carlwits & Co.		
HAVANA	Maria Morton	Fr. bk. Reynvaan Bros. & Co.		

\* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

## MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Guns.	Tons.	Captain.
Cockchafer	British	gun-boat	—	230	Kerr,
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	—	Attached to Melville
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	—	W. Bernard, D.M.L.O. &c.
Pearl	British	sc. corvette	21	1460	John Fraz. Ross, Captain
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	—	Commodore Oliver Jones
Onadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	180	Atfield, Lt. Commander

## CHINESE MEN-OF-WAR IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Guns.	Tons.	Captain.
Ching-tai*	Chinese	gun-boat	4	—	Usnard
Chun-hoi*	Chinese	gun-boat	—	—	Marcy
Fei-long*	Chinese	gun-boat	5	—	Edwards
Spy	Chinese	Customs' Lorch	—	—	—
Sui-tai*	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180	Stewart
Tien-go	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—	Longueville

\* Repairing.

## HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

## RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	380	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	466	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kim Shan	Do.	617	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kiu Kiang*	Do.	69	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do.	379	Thebaud	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	140	Wilson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Amer.	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spark	Do.	—	—	—
Spec	Do.	—	—	—
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

\* Repairing at Whampoa.

## Shipping in Harbour.

## HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

G. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868.							
STEAMERS.							
Clan Alpine	E Hutchison	Brit. str.	949	June 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Bombay	
Dacca	W Hutchison	Brit. str.	1128	August 14	D. Sassoon Sons & Co	Calcutta, &c.	put back
Lightning	W Rodger	Brit. str.	316	August 26	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Orissa	W Ande-son	Brit. str.	1646	August 24	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Shun Chit	W	Chi. str.		July 18	Chinese	Shanghai	
Swanona	W Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	August 23	A. Heard & Co	Calcutta, &c.	20th, Noon
T. A. Gibb	W Mathewson	Brit. str.	1032	August 15	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Tigre	W Boileve	Feh. str.	1700	August 20	Messageries Imperiales		
SAILING VESSELS.							
Agatha Johanna	K Beahl	N. Ger. bk.	550	August 9	E. Schellbass & Co	Hamburg	
Albert Victor	W Marshall	Brit. bk.	384	August 25	Carlowitz & Co	Foochow	
Albis	K Tilmer	N. Ger. bk.	315	August 17	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Allendale	W Gray	Brit. bk.	449	August 24	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Aurora	K Garcia	Salv. sh.	492	August 27	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Bella	K Turner	Brit. bk.	448	August 7	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Brilliant	W Schroeder	Siam. bg.	339	August 11	Chinese		
Caroline	K Baurhis	Foh. bk.	666	August 11	Landstein & Co		
Chetah	W Reid	Brit. sh.	768	August 14	John Burd & Co		
Chom. Vo Lang	K Bloom	Chi. sh.	175	August 20	Chinese		
Cintra	K Favaeh	Port. bk.	362	May 8	Rozario & Co		
City of Quebec	K Peebles	Brit. sh.	663	August 11	John Burd & Co		
Conqueror	W Minshaw	Siam. sh.	670	July 7	Chinese		
Corea	W Carr	Brit. sh.	681	August 26	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Cutty Sark	W Moran	Siam. sh.	475	August 11	Chinese		
Dart	W Robert	Brit. sh.	75	July 20	A. Heard & Co		
Dudbrook	E Bruce	Brit. bk.	372	August 21	John Burd & Co		
Edward Marguard	W Muller	Siam. bk.	301	August 10	Chinese		
Ellen Morris	K Sallick	Brit. bg.	194	August 26	Bourjaan, Hubener & Co		
Ellen Rickmers	W Rehm	N. Ger. bk.	306	August 19	Melchers & Co		
Emile	E Plessis	Foh. bk.	363	August 23	Messageries Imperiales		
Esperanza	K Onate	Span. sh.	1076	June 16	Order		
Frances Bandfield	W Pender	Brit. bk.	355	August 13	R. S. Walker & Co	Tientsin	
Friedrich	K Tutein	N. Ger. bg.	231	August 14	Bourjaan, Hubener & Co		
Gams Cook	E Sherburn	Amer. sh.	1119	August 14	Oliphant & Co		
Gazelle	K Grun	N. Ger. bg.	198	August 26	Carlowitz & Co		
Golia	W Silva	Siam. bk.	542	August 19	Chinese		
Gravina	W Camejo	Span. bg.	246	July 12	Remedios & Co		
Hongkong	W Fundenberg	Siam. sh.	698	August 20	Chinese		
Hoogly	M Veit	Foh. bk.	202	August 22	A. Heard & Co		
Indian Warrior	W Young	Siam. bk.	564	August 19	Chinese		
Jeanne & Joseph	E Carles	Feh. sh.	135	July 25	Order		
Katinka	W Ravnkilde	Siam. bg.	250	August 24	Chinese		
Lorelei	K Ingermann	N. Ger. bk.	303	August 11	Bourjaan, Hubener & Co		
Maria Morton	W Pescher	Feh. bk.	401	July 12	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Havana	
Maria Rozario	W Aurtouche	Span. bk.	240	August 7	Remedios & Co		
Mary	W Boulton	Brit. sh.	447	August 18	Order	Buenos Ayres	Immedi-
Mary Goodell	E Sweetser	Amer. sh.	790	July 24	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Immedi-
Meridian	W Merlund	Siam. sh.	224	August 12	Chinese		
Mikado	K Lompert	N. Ger. bk.	340	August 25	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Mirage	W Finch	Brit. sh.	727	August 26	Acheson		
N. B. Palmer	E Low	Amer. sh.	1124	August 14	Smith, Archer & Co	Foochow	
Nile	W Moss	Brit. bk.	280	August 3	Thomas Howard		
Nina	K Mesquita	Port. sh.	1030	August 25	R. S. Walker & Co	Bangkok	
Norma	K Pohl	N. Ger. bk.	339	August 11	Siemssen & Co		
Onrust	E Weissenbruch	Dut. bk.	744	August 17	Siemssen & Co		
Pacolo	K Ollivaud	Foh. bk.	390	July 24	Landstein & Co	in dock	Kowloon
Peru	E Stollenhauser	N. Ger. bk.	498	August 19	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Porhattan	W Patten	Amer. bk.	469	August 19	Hogg & Co		
Reolute	W Euziere	Siam. sh.	860	August 2	Chinese		
Richard S. Ely	W Lombard	Amer. sh.	1200	June 18	Boeman & Co	San Francisco	Immedi-
Rubicon	W Watt	Brit. sh.	204	August 26	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Savoire Faire	E Harbord	Brit. sh.	1305	August 20	R. S. Walker & Co		
Scholar Deltechi	K Frahn	N. Ger. bk.	174	August 6	John Burd & Co		
Sensato	W Weyerayer	Siam. bk.	382	August 11	Chinese		
Soulon	W Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	962	July 22	A. Heard & Co		
Stag	W Martin	Brit. bk.	268	August 2	Reynvaan Brothers & Co	Yokohama	Early
Success	W Nuhmens	Siam. bk.	400	August 2	Chinese		
Susanne	K Luth	N. Ger. bk.	339	August 23	Order		
Sword Fish	W Moller	Siam. sh.	575	August 2	Chinese		
Union	W Berkenshaw	Brit. bk.	301	August 18	Rozario & Co	Melbourne	
Venus	W Christenson	N. Ger. bk.	1633	August 23	Order		
Verena	W Edlefsen	Siam. sh.	466	August 20	Siemssen & Co		
Veronica	W Huldene	Brit. bk.	332	August 18	Siemssen & Co		
Villa de Rivadavia	W Castilla	Span. bg.	201	August 6	Remedios & Co		
West Derby	W Wilkinson	Brit. sh.	821	July 30	Birley & Co	Moilo	